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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
I. Lawrence GREENFIELD) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/724,613) Examiner: J. Riley
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Filed: November 28, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND)
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC)
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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